

**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A waste disposal method, characterized in that wastes mainly containing any one ~~or two~~ or more of raw garbage, ~~used tires~~, waste lumber, and paper diapers, ~~waste~~ ~~plasties~~ are exposed to high-temperature steam in an oxygen-free state to be carbonized, and the wastes having been carbonized by being ~~superheated~~ heated by said high-temperature steam are taken out into the air after said carbonized wastes are exposed to low-temperature steam to decrease the temperature thereof,

said wastes being carbonized using said high-temperature steam of 510 to 900°C  
produced by further superheating feed steam from a boiler with a steam superheater,

said low-temperature steam used to decrease the temperature of said carbonized wastes  
having a temperature of 100 to 120°C,

said steam having been used for disposal of said wastes being deodorized by being mixed  
with exhaust gas from the boiler or the steam superheater, and by being exposed to a high  
temperature of 800 °C or higher.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A waste disposal method characterized, in that organic wastes containing ~~much~~ 60% or more of water are exposed to high-temperature steam in an oxygen-free state to evaporate water and further to be carbonized, and the wastes having been carbonized by being ~~superheated~~ heated by said high-temperature steam are taken out into the air after said carbonized wastes are exposed to low-temperature steam of 100 to 120 °C to decrease the temperature thereof,

said wastes being carbonized using said high-temperature of 510 to 900 °C produced by further superheating feed steam from a boiler with a steam superheater.

6. (Cancelled)

7. A waste disposal method, characterized in that organic wastes mainly containing any one ~~or two~~ or more of organic sludge, ~~and~~ human excrement, ~~and~~ ~~or~~ animal excrement are exposed to high temperature steam of 510 to 900 °C in an oxygen-free state to be carbonized, and the wastes having been carbonized by being ~~superheated~~ heated by said high-temperature steam are taken out into the air after said carbonized wastes are exposed to low temperature steam to decrease the temperature thereof,

said low-temperature steam used to decrease the temperature of said carbonized wastes having a temperature of 100 to 120 °C,

said wastes being carbonized using said high-temperature steam produced by further superheating feed steam from a boiler with a steam superheater,

said steam having been used for disposal of said wastes being deodorized by being mixed with exhaust gas from the boiler or steam superheater, and by being exposed to a high temperature of 800 °C or higher.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)